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Applicant: David P. Peckham and John O. Della Morte, Jr.
Application No.: 10/631,153 Group: 2636
Filed: July 31, 2003 Examiner: Trieu, Van Thanh
Confirmation No.: 2228
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEMPORARY MUTING OF SMOKE ALARMS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

☒ [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

☐ [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 25	\$
X \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$50	\$
X \$200	\$
+ \$360	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

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SMALL ENTITY

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OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

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X \$250	\$[]

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Petition for Extension of Time

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004 for three month(s) from March 20, 2005 to June 20, 2005. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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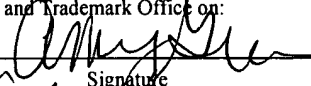
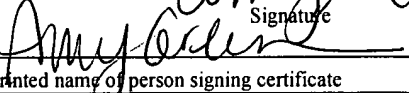
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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 20, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: